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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7293**  
Morio GAKU et al. : **Docket No. 2000-1503A**  
Serial No. 09/699,419 : **Group Art Unit 1765**  
Filed October 31, 2000 : **Examiner Shamim Ahmed**

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**GROUP 1700**

**COPPER-CLAD BOARD SUITABLE FOR  
MAKING HOLE WITH CARBON DIOXIDE  
GAS LASER, METHOD OF MAKING HOLE  
IN SAID COPPER-CLAD BOARD AND PRINTED  
WIRING BOARD COMPRISING SAID COPPER-CLAD  
BOARD**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
November 6, 2002.

The fee of \$410.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.

( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which  
( ) is enclosed.  
( ) has been previously submitted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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